

A Common Core Top Ten:

A K-5 English Language Arts (ELA) Common Core Template

Use this form to examine your existing lessons and units with an eye to shaping instruction around outcomes intended in the Common Core.

1. What is the essential question I would like students to engage?	
2. What is the intended outcome of student learning? What will the final product be?	
3. Have I developed a rubric or assessment list to define elements and level of quality of the expected outcome or product?	
4. What digital resources will I use to support lesson activities, assignments, or the final product?	
5. What kind of writing will instruction and/or the intended outcome result in, e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To Persuade (supported opinion, argumentation, building a case),• To Explain (an explanation, a report of findings, a statement of information), or• To Convey (a narrative written to convey facts, a narrative written to tell a story).	
6. What strategies will I use to move students through multiple revisions of the document?	
7. What are the narrative texts I will have students read to gain background on the question?	
8. What are the informational texts I will have students read to gain facts and information about the question?	
9. What instructional activity will you use to put students in groups (providing instruction and practice in speaking, listening, and collaborating)?	
10. When and in what structure will I critically examine this student work , and discuss the instruction with colleagues?	